

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, immediately following the title, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is the § 371 U.S. National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US03/12348, filed April 18, 2003, which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2), which in turn claims the benefit of ~~Priority is claimed to~~ US provisional patent application no. 60/374,184 filed April 19, 2002, and ~~to~~ US provisional patent application no. 60/388,266 filed June 13, 2002, ~~both~~ all three of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

Please insert the attached Abstract as page 80 of the specification.

Please replace the existing sequence listing with the enclosed sequence listing.